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To whom it may concern:

As a end user, I am grateful to the people at the Microsoft organization. I am 60 years old and never have had any formal training in the usage of computers. All I know, is that the cost of computers continues to fall and they are easier to use which is most beneficial to me and my family. It seems to me that the folks at Microsoft got up earlier, worked later and smarter than their competition and made the best mousetrap. The only mistake that Microsoft made is they weren't politically savvy. While Microsoft was tending to their knitting, the out witted competition cried foul and hired a bunch of lawyers and lobbyist. Then unfortunately the states got involved as their politically motivated Attorney Generals decided that suing Microsoft was good for the advancement of their careers. It seems to me that nobody is speaking up for the consumer, who has benefited immensely from the products from Microsoft. The lawsuit is nothing but a waste of tax payers money and should be resolved as quickly as possible. I suggest the competition should just try to make a better product at a cheaper price and the public will buy it.

Thank You Timothy C. Taebel 2020 Goldengate Dr. Michigan City, In. 46360